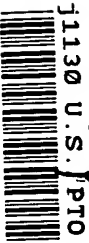


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OPTICAL SEMICONDUCTOR MODULE EQUIPPED WITH A LIGHT MONITOR FOR
MONITORING SIGNAL LIGHT EMITTED FROM A LIGHT EMITTING ELEMENT
Assignee: NEC CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q67362



Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 28 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 4 sheets of formal drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement with form PTO-1449 and reference.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>50</u>	-	20	=	<u>30</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$540.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>7</u>	-	3	=	<u>4</u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$336.00</u>
Base Fee									\$740.00
TOTAL FILING FEE									\$1616.00
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
TOTAL FEE									\$1656.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1616.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2001-36324	February 14, 2001

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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